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19 September 1962

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER  
OPERATIONS BOARD

TRANSCRIPT

PRESENT: [redacted] Acting Chrm. LCdr. P. J. Brunette 50X1  
Major William Barger  
Lt. Col. George Eckert 50X1  
LCdr. John Clarke  
[redacted] Lt. Col. Charles Susong 50X1  
Col. W. Don Hayes Mr. Theodore Tate  
Col. D. S. Parker

ITEM 1 - Approval of minutes of Ops Bd Mtg of 12 Sep 62

[redacted] asked if there were any comments in regard to the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were approved as issued.

Item 2 - Old Business

[redacted] said PAD received a pre-release from one of the components who apparently was unaware of our new policy for handling pre-releases. 50X1

[redacted] asked that the NPIC components notify those with whom they associate of this new policy. He will prepare an official paper on this procedure asap - after he returns from his trip.

[redacted] said he will prepare a standard format for the pre-releases, and [redacted] said he would incorporate this in the final procedures paper. 50X1

ITEM 3- New Business

There was no new business. (Correction - See pages 2 & 3 of the transcript.)

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ITEM 4 - New project and proposed staffing for consideration

Approved as issued.

ITEM 5 - New projects assigned since the last Ops Bd Meeting

[ ] noted that the SITSUM for 3091 has been completed. 50X1

[ ] asked why the OAK for 9043 was not listed on the agenda, and [ ] explained that the agenda was released before word was 50X1 received on the Mission. It will be included in the agenda for the next meeting of the Ops Bd.

NEW BUSINESS

[ ] said that 9043 should arrive at the Center Saturday night 50X1 and the OAK will start Sunday morning. The mission is expected to have heavy 50X1 cloud cover, and [ ] He recommends briefing board selections be made Saturday night instead of Sunday morning.

[ ] said there will be no duping on 3091 because of the 99% 50X1 cloud cover. 50X1

[ ] noted that the due date for the draft pre-release of JN-166-62 is past, but the requester has agreed to up the date to 1 Oct 62.

Col. Parker called attention to a find made by FTD last week on our photography for which we did not give them credit. He asked that in the future we transmit a cable to the Intelligence Community notifying them of these finds, and giving the credit to the component who makes the find.

Mr. Tate explained that we did not know of this find until after FTD had transmitted a cable to the Community re the discovery. 50X1

Col. Parker said he had been notified at GMAIC yesterday of the discovery.

[ ] said NPIC found out about this after the cable had been sent out from FTD. He believes FTD should be advised to disseminate new information

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in the future instead of sitting on it as they did in this case. We would then certainly acknowledge their original findings by cable to the Community.

[ ] noted that there was a security breach on mission 3088, 50X1 part 2 of the SITSUM. It makes reference to mission 3085. He does not know what we can do at this stage of the game but he has contacted the TCO, Mr. Reber, and is awaiting call from him. He suggests that we leave it as is, not calling attention to this mistake by sending out a message about it.

[ ] asked if there will be a plot on 3091 since one target is 50X1 clear on the photography. 50X1

[ ] does not feel there will be any pressure to get a plot out on this, but eventually there will be a plot prepared on this one target.

LCdr. Brunette asked if there will be any DPs on this mission, M 3091.

[ ] said this will come up at CoMOR tomorrow, but he doubts 50X1 there will be any.

Col. Eckert asked about the track on M 9043. 50X1

[ ] said that [ ] shop is working on this at 50X1 this time, and if he wishes Col. Eckert can see it there.

Col. Susong said he would have the computer run on 9043 here tomorrow.

The meeting adjourned at 1420.

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